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DFW**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

Application No.: 09/822,548  
Filing Date: March 30, 2001  
First Named Inventor Matthew D. Wood  
Examiner's Name: Yzocha, Michael J.  
Art Unit: 2137  
Attorney Docket No.: 42390P10451

An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

Preliminary Amendment  
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action  
Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)  
Notice of Appeal  
RCE (Request for Continued Examination)  
Supplemental Declaration  
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For: Enhancing Entropy In Pseudo-Random )  
Number Generators Using Remote )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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